



McCormick's Creek State Park Nature Center

OCTOBER

McCormick's Creek State Park
Interpretive Center Hours: Everyday 9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
812-829-4344



Schedules on the web at www.interpretiveservices.in.gov/programs

Our programs are free and open to the public after paying the park entrance fee. Please contact the Nature Center if you would like us to do a private program for your group- 812-829-4344.

****Healthy Parks/Healthy People:** Look for HP/HP on the schedule to get "INshape" with us, and discover what it takes to keep a state park or reservoir healthy.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4TH

- 11:00 A.M.** **Nature's Myth or Reality!** Nature Center
Come learn the reality on some of nature's spookiest myths!
- 2:30 P.M.** **1800's Homestead Hike-Meet** at the Nature Center. Hike to the Peden Farmstead. What would life have been like here in the 1800's? Come find out!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5th

- 11:00 A.M.** **Spooky Snnakkkkees:** Nature Center. Actually, snakes aren't spooky at all! Come find out why!
- 2:30 P.M.** **Pioneer Craft: Corn Husk Dolls.** Nature Center. Make a traditional pioneer craft.
Space limited- pre-register at the Nature Center Office. 812-829-4344

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10th

- 7:30 P.M.** **Stories and S'MORES around the campfire.** Nature Center Outdoor Amphitheater. Join a naturalist around a campfire for fun and spooky stories of the forest!
****S'MORE's will be provided!**



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11th

- 11:00 A.M** **Fall Changes Walk **HP/HP:** Meet at the Nature Center:
Fall is a time for nature to prepare for the winter season. Learn how the forest is changing during the fall.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12th

- 2:30-3:00 P.M** **Drop-in craft: Bat finger puppets:** Drop by the nature center between 2:30 and 3:00 to make a quick bat craft!



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18th

- 2:30 P.M** **Easy Tree ID-** Nature Center. Learn tree identification basics!
- 7:30 P.M** **McCormick's Creek Concert Series: Mark LaPointe.** Park Amphitheater! Enjoy a beautiful fall evening at our park amphitheater with the live music of Mark LaPointe!



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19th



1:00 P.M **Milk Jug Skeleton Workshop: \$8/per craft.** Nature Center. Learn how to recycle milk jugs into a fun Halloween skeleton! ***Call the nature center to reserve a space in the workshop. 812-829-4344

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25th

1:00-2:00 P.M **Drop in craft: Leaf Cards.** Swing by the nature center between 1-2 to create a fun fall leaf card for any occasion!

3:00 P.M **Skulls and bones!** Nature Center- Don't be scared! Come find out more about skull and bone ID!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26th

3:00 P.M **Leaf Hammering.** Nature Center. Hammer fall's brightest colors into a cloth to take home!

Fall-o-ween Festival

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31st

7:00 p.m. **Bats, bats, bats-** Redbud Shelter. LIVE bat program presented by local bat rehabilitator, Laura Hohman.

7:45 p.m. **Snakes of McCormick's and around the World-**Redbud Shelter- LIVE snakes brought to you by Nature Center staff and volunteers.

8:30 p.m. **Haunting Hoot Owls-** Redbud Shelter. LIVE owl program presented by WildCare, Inc., a local wildlife rehabilitation center.



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1st

11:00 a.m. **Mask-making-** Nature Center. Everyone welcome while supplies last! May have to wait for a seat to open up.

1:00 p.m. **Nature Fear Factor:** Nature Center: The whole family can compete in our very own version of "Nature Fear Factor"- laugh and learn during these nature inspired challenges!

3-6:00 p.m. **Trick-or-Treating Time in the Campgrounds!**

4:00 p.m. **Campground Decorating Contest Judging Starts**

HAUNTED AT HOGWARTS: THE FORBIDDEN FOREST!

Starting outside the Nature Center! Baked items for sale inside.

6-7:00 p.m. **Rated "G" Trail-** For the littlest ones in your group... (4 feet and under only!); must have parental supervision.

8-9:30 p.m. **The Forbidden Forest Trail!**- Everyone welcome!

****Accepting donations for the Friends of McCormick's Creek.**